

MODULATOR

NIR-MPX/MPZ-800-LN Series

800 nm band Phase Modulators

The Exail NIR-MP800 series are high-performance phase modulators specifically engineered for operation in the 800 nm wavelength band. They are available with a wide range of modulation bandwidths, from low frequency up to 30 GHz and beyond.

Like all Exail Near InfraRed (NIR) modulators, the NIR-MP800 series rely on a proprietary proton exchange waveguide technology, delivering outstanding stability even under demanding conditions, including high optical power and wide temperature variations. The NIR-MP800 phase modulators feature high Polarization Extinction Ratio (PER), Low Insertion Loss (LIL), and Low V_{π} .

Critically, they are designed to withstand exceptionally high optical power levels up to 19 dBm, ensuring reliable operation without performance degradation in high-power environments - making them a robust choice for the most demanding photonics applications.



Features

- High optical power handling up to 19 dBm (Z-cut)
- Wide bandwidth (> 30 GHz)
- High stability vs optical power
- Low V_{π}
- Low insertion loss

Applications

- Interferometric based sensors
- Quantum optics
- Frequency shifting
- Pound-Drever-Hall locking (PDH)
- Optical comb

Options

- 30 GHz version
- Space grade version

Related Equipments

- RF amplifiers
- NIR-MX800-LN intensity modulators
- 30 ps optical pulse ModBox-PG

NIR-MPX800-LN-0.1 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	780	850	890	nm
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	-	300	-	MHz
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	-	1	2	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	4.5	dB

NIR-MPX800-LN-05 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	780	850	890	nm
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	-	10	-	GHz
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	-	3	4	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	4.5	dB

NIR-MPZ800-LN-10 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	780	850	890	nm
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	-	20	-	GHz
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	-	2	3	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	4.5	dB

NIR-MPZ800-LN-20 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	780	850	890	nm
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	-	30	-	GHz
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	-	2	3	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	4.5	dB

NIR-MPX800-LN-0.1

300 MHz Phase Modulator

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	-	100	150	-	MHz
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	-	-	300	-	MHz
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	$V_{\pi_{RF50\text{ kHz}}}$	-	-	1	2	V
RF input impedance	Z_{in-RF}	-	-	10 000	-	Ω

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop			
Wavelength	-	-	Proton exchange			
Operating wavelength	λ	-	780	850	890	nm
Insertion loss	IL	Without optical connectors ⁽¹⁾	-	3.5	4.5	dB
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB

All specifications given at 25 °C, 850 nm, unless differently specified.
⁽¹⁾ Consider an extra-loss up to 0.6 dB for each FC/APC optical connector

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. These are absolute stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of the data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Modulation voltage range	EV_{in}	-20	+20	V
Optical input power (CW mode)	OP_{in}	-	+14	dBm
Operating temperature	OT	0	+70	°C
Storage temperature	ST	-40	+85	°C

NIR-MPX800-LN-05

10 GHz Phase Modulator

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	5	-	-	GHz
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	-	10	-	GHz
Ripple S_{21}	ΔS_{21}	-	-	0.5	1	dB
Electrical return loss	S_{11}	-	-	-12	-10	dB
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	$V_{\pi_{RF50\text{ kHz}}}$	-	-	3	4	V
RF input impedance	Z_{in-RF}	-	-	50	-	Ω

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop			
Wavelength process	-	-	Proton exchange			
Operating wavelength	λ	-	780	850	890	nm
Insertion loss	IL	Without optical connectors ⁽¹⁾	-	3.5	4.5	dB
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB

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Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
RF input power (CW mode)	EP_{in}	-	+33	dBm
Optical input power (CW mode)	OP_{in}	-	+14	dBm
Operating temperature	OT	0	+70	°C
Storage temperature	ST	-40	+85	°C

NIR-MPZ800-LN-10

20 GHz Phase Modulator

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	10	12	-	GHz
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	-	20	-	GHz
Ripple S_{21}	ΔS_{21}	-	-	0.5	1	dB
Electrical return loss	S_{11}	-	-	-12	-10	dB
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	$V_{\pi_{RF50\text{ kHz}}}$	-	-	2	3	V
RF input impedance	Z_{in-RF}	-	-	50	-	Ω

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate Z-Cut Y-Prop			
Wavelength process	-	-	Proton exchange			
Operating wavelength	λ	-	780	850	890	nm
Insertion loss	IL	Without optical connectors ⁽¹⁾	-	3.5	4.5	dB
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB

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Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
RF input power (CW mode)	EP_{in}	-	+33	dBm
Optical input power (CW mode)	OP_{in}	-	+19	dBm
Operating temperature	OT	-30	+75	°C
Operating temperature variation rate	OT_{vr}	-	1	°C/min
Storage temperature	ST	-40	+85	°C
Vibration	Vib	MIL-STD-883J method 2007.3 - Test condition B		
Mechanical shocks	Shock	MIL-STD-883H method 2002.5 - Test condition B		

NIR-MPZ800-LN-20

30 GHz Phase Modulator

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	16	20	-	GHz
Usable electro-optical bandwidth	S_{21}	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	-	30	-	GHz
Ripple S_{21}	ΔS_{21}	-	-	0.5	1	dB
Electrical return loss	S_{11}	-	-	-12	-10	dB
V_{π} RF @50 kHz	$V_{\pi_{RF50\text{ kHz}}}$	-	-	2	3	V
RF input impedance	Z_{in-RF}	-	-	50	-	Ω

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate Z-Cut Y-Prop			
Wavelength process	-	-	Proton exchange			
Operating wavelength	λ	-	780	850	890	nm
Insertion loss	IL	Without optical connectors ⁽¹⁾	-	3.5	4.5	dB
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB

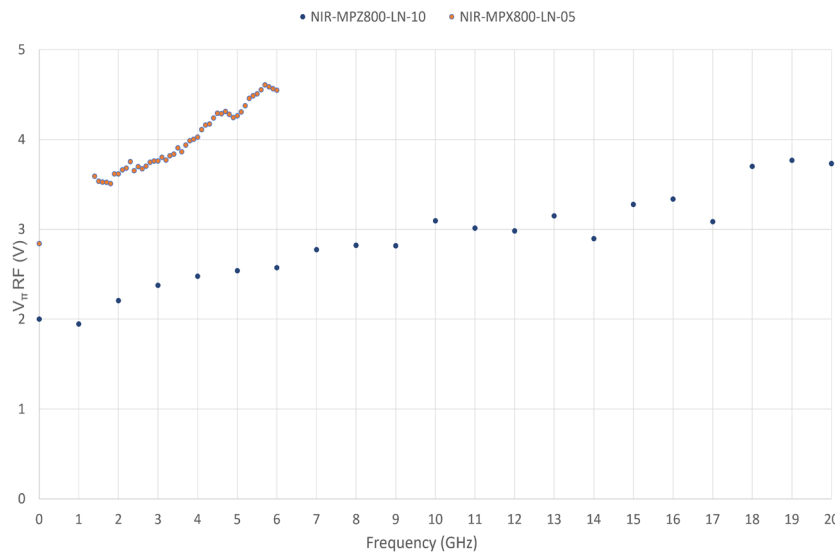
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

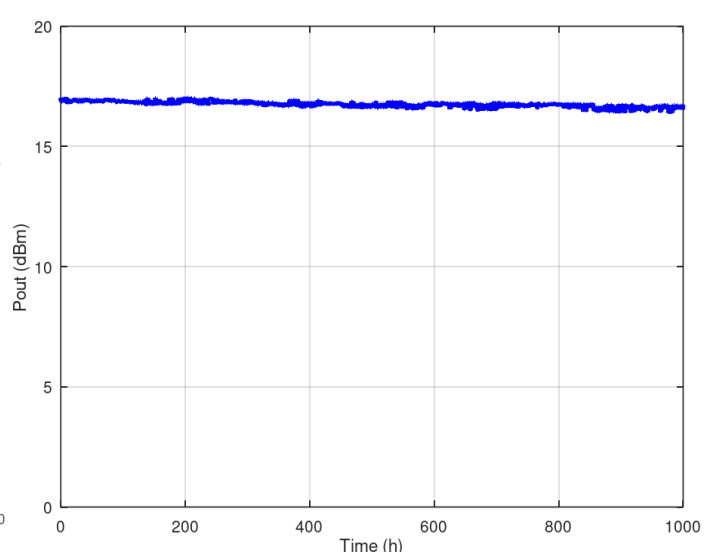
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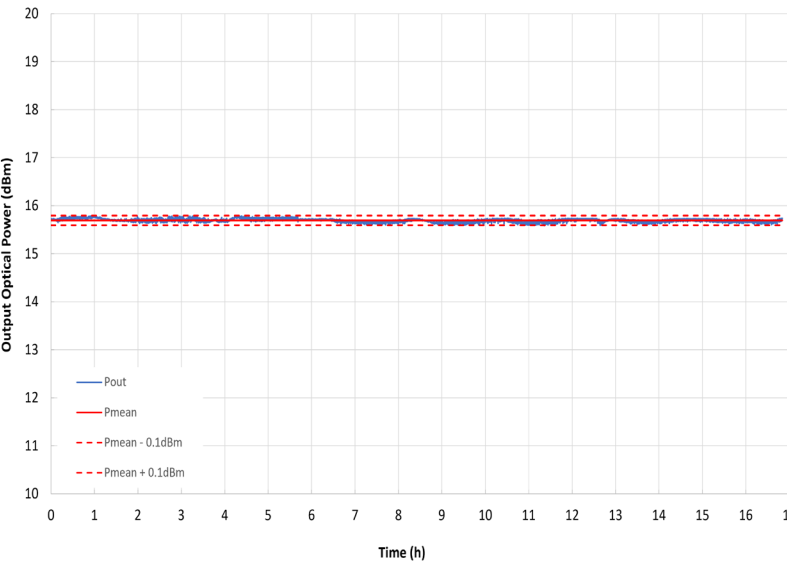
V_{π} RF versus frequency - NIR-MPXMPZ800-LN Series



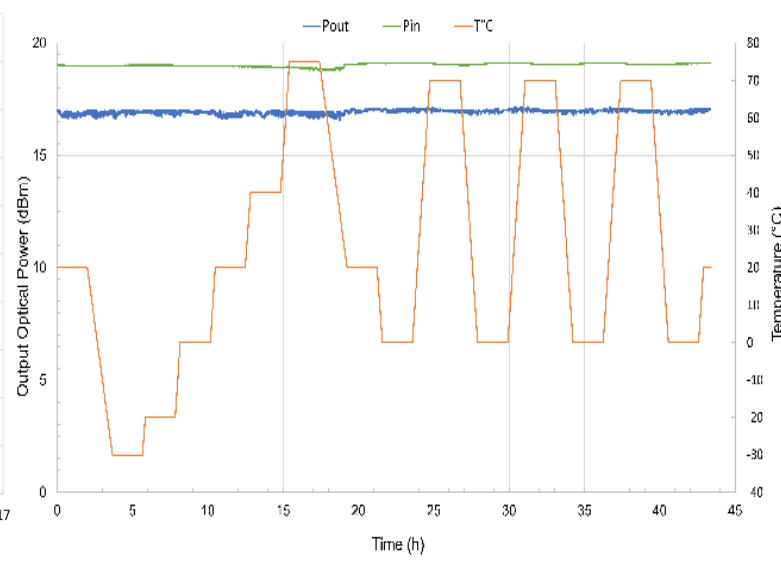
Pin = 80 mW @ 780 nm - NIR-MPZ800-LN Series



Optical power stability – NIR-MPZ800-LN Series
Input optical power 80 mW CW @ 780 nm



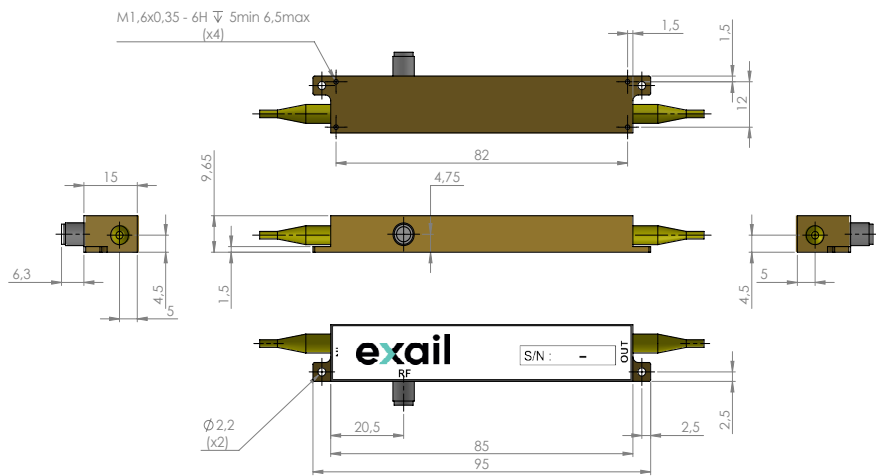
Thermal cycling – NIR-MPZ800-LN Series
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Mechanical Diagram and Pinout

All measurements in mm



Port	Function	Note
IN	Optical input port	Polarization maintaining 800 nm Corning PM 85-U25D Length: 1.5 meter, buffer diameter: 900 µm
OUT	Optical output port	Polarization maintaining 800 nm Corning PM 85-U25D Length: 1.5 meter, buffer diameter: 900 µm
RF	RF input port	Female K

Ordering information

- Bandwidth : **X-cut: 0.1** (150 MHz), **05** (5 GHz)
Z-cut: 10 (10 GHz), **20** (20 GHz)
- Input fiber: **P** (Polarisation maintaining)
- Output fiber: **P** (Polarisation maintaining)
- Input connector: **00** (bare fiber), FA (FC/APC)
- Output connector: **00** (bare fiber), FA (FC/APC)

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